



ShireBiz Bulletin

The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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About ShireBiz

ShireBiz is a not for profit organisation dedicated to the Economic Development of Southern Sydney to enable sustainable business development which provides employment opportunities for the local community.

Our strategic pillars are:

- Advocacy for business investment, traction and job diversity eg projects such as supporting *the development of the ANSTO Innovation precinct*
- Advocacy for infrastructure investment, policy change and streamlining regulatory environments in the Sutherland Shire
- Engaging the community through regular *newsletter*, and *events*

Shirebiz would like to thank our supporters for your support over the last year

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Australian Government – End of Financial Year Checklist

The end of the financial year (EOFY) is an important time for your business. You'll need to [complete bookkeeping](#), tax returns and plan for the new financial year. Use this checklist to prepare, get your business organised and work smarter in the year ahead.

M3DICINE Holdings - Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled stethoscope delivers powerful diagnostic capabilities

Support from the Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P) grant program has helped M3DICINE Holdings Pty Ltd, and their project partners, to develop the artificial intelligence (AI) enabled stethoscope 'Stethee Pro'. [The Stethee Pro](#) is the world's first AI enabled, wireless digital stethoscope for cardiac and respiratory vital signs that has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), European authorities (CE) and the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

Accelerating your eCommerce business in China - Program Dates: 25 Aug to 13 Oct

The China Digital Economy Academy is a unique online and interactive [training program](#) specifically designed to help Australian brands and SMEs accelerate their business in China. As part of this program, you will be introduced to key eCommerce experts and partners to help take your business to the next level in China.

Predictive Maintenance: the next evolution of energy chains

Manufacturers' Monthly speaks with Treotham national sales manager and energy chain expert John Sharp about how 'smart plastics' are bringing [crucial real-time data](#) to operators to avoid downtime. Energy chains are used to carry and guide power to moving parts of machines or structures, with the power coming from electrical, hydraulic, or pneumatic sources. The key element of cable guides is the symbiosis of the components moving against each other, including cables, hoses, interior separation elements, strain relief devices and guide troughs

NSW toughens penalties for those who abuse retail staff

People who mistreat or assault retail workers will now face [stricter penalties](#) under a bill introduced to Parliament by the NSW Government. The landmark reforms will see NSW and SA take legislative action in response to the increased occurrence of customer aggression against the staff of supermarkets and other retailers.

Free CSIRO program to benefit advanced manufacturing SMEs

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) working on new advanced manufacturing solutions can sign up for CSIRO's [10-week online Innovate to Grow program](#), to support their idea by building their R&D knowledge. Upon completion of

the program, eligible participants may have the opportunity to access facilitation support, through CSIRO, to connect to research expertise nationally, along with dollar-matched R&D funding. The program, commencing 10 August, is available for up to 25 SMEs. Applications close on 17 July 2023.

High-tech medical gels from Indigenous spinifex grass

Manufacturers' Monthly sits down with Tim Case, interim CEO of Trioda Wilingi and Dr Jane Fitzpatrick, CEO of ANFF, to discuss how the medical device company harnesses the abundantly available native spinifex grass to develop [innovative medical gels](#). The Australian outback is home to some of the world's most unique and hardy plant life. Among them is spinifex grass, a tough and spiky plant that can survive in the harshest of conditions. The humble grass, found predominantly in the arid regions of Australia, is proving to be a game-changer in the field of medical research.

Create a more responsive, efficient, and productive construction business with Telstra industrial automation.

Rising costs, labour shortages, improving worker safety, and a growing focus on sustainability are some of the challenges facing Australia's construction industry. Adopting [automation solutions](#) can help solve these challenges and our construction specialists can support you along the way. Telstra can help you:

ConnectED Youth Partnership Newsletter June 2023

[Items include:](#) Shirebiz's Education pathways Forum; Students Thrive in Amazon Web Service [AWS] Virtual Work Placement Program; Igniting Success at the NSW Work Placement Coordination Program – Professional Development Conference; Navigating Career Pathways with Confidence and Exciting Partnership with Winnings Academy

My Business: Small Business Granted Tax Amnesty

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is encouraging small businesses that have overdue income tax returns, fringe benefits tax returns or business activity statements to take advantage of a new amnesty to get their lodgments back on track. [The amnesty](#) was announced in the 2023-24 Budget. It applies to tax obligations that were originally due between 1 December 2019 and 28 February 2022 and runs from 1 June 2023 to 31 December 2023.

WEHI's professor Doug Hilton appointed as CSIRO chief executive

The Board of Directors of CSIRO, Australia's national science agency, has appointed [Professor Doug Hilton, AO](#), as chief executive, commencing on 29 September 2023. Professor Hilton is a molecular and cellular biologist and Director

of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI). For the past 14 years, under his direction, WEHI has grown to become a multidisciplinary organisation that makes fundamental discoveries and works with partners to translate these into improved outcomes in cancer, infectious and immune diseases, developmental disorders and diseases of ageing.

ARA The beginners guide to selling on Amazon

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